

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and the environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

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## Confirming Cleanup of Riverside Agricultural Park

**Why This Notice:** Our agency, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), provided lead regulatory oversight of the removal of soil contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at the Riverside Agricultural Park site, located at 7020 Crest Avenue in the city of Riverside. DTSC is a department within the California Environmental Protection Agency, and is responsible for overseeing environmental investigation and cleanup activities at sites such as Riverside Agricultural Park. The site is a vacant parcel of land bordered by Crest Avenue, Rutland Avenue and the Santa Ana River. The site is currently planned for residential development. Due to a high level of community interest and concern, DTSC has collaborated with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) to confirm if the site was cleaned up adequately and if the site continues to remain safe for neighbors and future workers and homeowners.

This notice is designed to inform you about the environmental sampling activities planned for the early-September to late-October timeframe. These activities should not be disruptive to the community in any way, but you may notice vehicles and people at the site during these times. DTSC will send out another community notice to share the results of this confirmation sampling once it is complete. Our goal is to ensure that nearby residents and interested community members are up to date on information concerning the Riverside Agricultural Park.

### Questions?

**For questions regarding the cleanup confirmation sampling,** contact Maryam Tasnif-Abbasi, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630-4732, or via e-mail at [Maryam.Tasnif-Abbasi@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Maryam.Tasnif-Abbasi@dtsc.ca.gov).

**For media inquiries,** please contact your Tim Reese, DTSC Office of Communications, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2828 or via e-mail at [Timothy.Reese@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Timothy.Reese@dtsc.ca.gov).

**For questions regarding environmental health and environmental justice concerns,** please contact Ana Mascareñas, DTSC Assistant Director for Environmental Justice, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2828 or via e-mail at [Ana.Mascarenas@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Ana.Mascarenas@dtsc.ca.gov).

**For questions regarding your personal health,** please contact your personal physician. If you do have access to healthcare, please contact Riverside Community Connect 1-800-464-1123.

### Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals

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